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BEIRUT FOR COMATT ALEXANDER
USDOC FOR DOUGLAS HARWOOD SAD/OIM/BIC AND PETER HALE
CAGNE/OIM/BIC

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TAGS: BEXP, SY
SUBJECT: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

1. IN LEFEAVER TEMPORARY ABSENCE DIRECTOR, U.S. EXHIBITION
DAMASCUS SOLICITS YOUR ASSISTANCE ON TOP PRIORITY
BASIS TO RELAY FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES TO DUROLFE SAADE
& CO. AGENTS FOR AMERICAN EXPORT LINES - BEIRUT, WITH
REFERENCE TO A SEA SHIPMENT OF EXHIBITION CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS ARRIVING FROM TRIESTE ON THE MOTORVESSEL
FEIDRA ETA BEIRUT JULY 4 OR 5.

2. AMERICAN EXPORT LINES REQUESTED TWO LETTERS WHICH
WERE PREPARED AND WERE TO BE DELIVERED TO RTDO FOR RELAY
TO AMERICAN EXPORT BY DAMASCUS COURIER VEHICLE ON JUNE
26. THE CAR WAS TURNED BACK AND THE LETTERS WERE SENT
BY REGISTERED AIRMAIL TO RTDO BEIRUT FOR HANDLING ON
JUNE 27. ADDITIONAL SET OF LETTERS GIVEN TO LEFEAVER
JUNE 28 TO HAND CARRY BUT LATEST ADVICE INDICATES HE
HAS BEEN UNABLE REENTER BEIRUT.

3. ASSUMING NEITHER AIRMAILED COPIES OF HAND CARRY BY
LEFEAVER RECEIVED IN RTDO FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMERICAN
EXPORT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THEIR SUBSTANCE BE RELAYED
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TO RUDOLPHE SAADE BY ANY POSSIBLE METHOD. EACH OF THE

FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS REPRESENTS ONE MESSAGE.

4. RUDOLPHE SAADE & CO., P.O. BOX 11 -2279, BEIRUT, LEBANON. GENTLEMEN - THIS IS YOUR AUTHORITY TO ACT IN OUR BEHALF IN THE CLEARANCE AND TRANSSHIPMENT TO DAMASCUS OF ONE 40 FOOT CONTAINER. THE MATERIALS IN THE CONTAINER HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND FABRICATED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE ERECTION OF DISPLAY BOOTHS IN THE UNITED STATES PAVILION AT THE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR. PARAGRAPH. AS PROMPTLY AS WE RECEIVE THE ORIGINAL BILL OF LADING THIS WILL BE ENDORSED TO RUDOLPHE SAADE & CO, BUT TO AVOID ANY DELAY WE AUTHORIZE TO THAT FIRM FULL AUTHORITY AS REQUIRED. SIGNED, H.L. KIRCHSCHLAGER, DIRECTOR, U.S. EXHIBITION.

5. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; - THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MATERIALS CONTAINED IN THE ONE 40 FOOT CONTAINER HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE CONTAINER INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION COMPONENTS WHICH WILL BE USED TO ERECT EXHIBITION BOOTHS AT THE UNITED STATES PAVILION AT THE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR. PARAGRAPH. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FAIR, ALL MATERIALS IN THIS CONTAINER WILL BE SHIPPED OUT OF SYRIA. NOTHING IN THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTAINER IS OF ANY COMMERCIAL VALUE OTHER THAN FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS DESIGNED, AND NOTHING WILL BE SOLD. SIGNED, H.L. KIRSCHLAGER; DIRECTOR, U.S. EXHIBITION.

6. THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THESE MATERIALS REACH DAMASCUS IN ADEQUATE TIME TO ERECT THE EXHIBITION SYSTEM BEFORE SHOW OPENING RESTS ON THE IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF THE CONTAINER BY AMERICAN EXPORT LINES. SHIPMENT IS GOING ON A THROUGH BILL OF LADING TO OUR PAVILION IN DAMASCUS AND IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO AGAIN REMIND RUDOLPHE SAADE THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE MOVEMENT, INCLUDING CLEARANCES, DOCUMENTATION AND TRANSPORT U TO THE PAVILION DOOR.

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7. YOUR ADVICE THAT THESE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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